Electropathy System of Medicine

†1973. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce Electropathy System of Medicine in the same way as the Allopathy, Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathy Systems of Medicine;

(b) if so, the action taken against such institutes which are charging hefty amount from the youth in the name of Medical course and spoiling their future; and

(c) the complete details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) A Standing Committee of Experts has been constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research to examine the merits of Alternative Systems of Medicine including Electropathy. The Committee has since submitted its report which is being examined by the Government. Once a decision is taken on the recognition etc. of Electropathy by the Government, necessary laws will be framed to regulate various institutes imparting training etc. on Electropathy. As for now, the professional Councils like Medical Council of India have been directed to give wide publicity informing general public about certain Institutes which were neither recognized nor affiliated with any of the Councils.

Regularization of *ad-hoc* doctors

1974. SHRI SHYAM LAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cases of regularization of only few doctors appointed on *ad-hoc*/monthly wage basis were referred to DoPT and Law Ministry since the date of initial appointment, whereas the claims/ representations of other doctors similarly appointed were ignored;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite the policy decision of 1978 of not appointing doctors on *ad-hoc* and daily wage basis, a few doctors were appointed on *ad-hoc* and daily wage basis;

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